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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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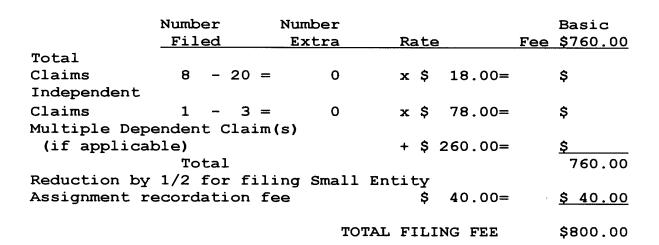
For: PACKAGING BAG

Enclosed are:

- [x] Four (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-10.
- [x] An Assignment of the invention to HOSOKAWA YOKO CO., LTD.
- [x] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 10-278113 filed September 30, 1998.
- [x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 10-278113 filed September 30, 1998.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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